## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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TOSHIO SAKURAI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/973,058	)	
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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007 for one month from December 6, 2007 to January 6, 2008.

The \$120.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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